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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2875

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shingo SUZUKI et al.

Application No.: 09/769,295

Filed: January 26, 2001

For: SPREAD ILLUMINATING APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 2875

Examiner: H. Sawhney

Docket No.: 108467

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 28, 2003, Office Action, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, the following is submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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